



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Group Art Unit 1615

In re

Patent Application of

Thomas H. Barrows

Application No. 09/890,888

Confirmation No.: 9201

Filed: August 7, 2001

Examiner: Ghali, Isis A D

**"FILAMENTARY MEANS FOR INTRODUCING
AGENTS INTO TISSUE OF A LIVING HOST"**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

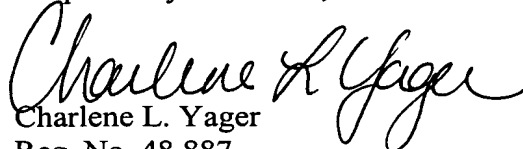
Transmitted herewith are an Amendment and Request for A Two-Month Extension of Time in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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	(1)	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
	TOTAL CLAIMS	22	MINUS	36	0	X \$18	0.00
	INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	8	0	X \$86	0.00
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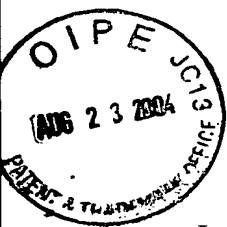
In the event Applicant has overlooked the need to request an extension of time, please consider this a request for the same.

Charge or credit Deposit Account No. 50-0842 with any shortage or overpayment of the fees associated with this communication. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office action mailed March 18, 2004. Applicant respectfully submit that this response is timely filed as a Request for Two-Month Extension of Time, and appropriate fee are filed herewith. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments and reconsideration and withdrawal of the pending rejections in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claim begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.